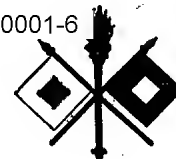


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1. BRAZIL:

A. NAVY MINISTER SYLVIO MOTTA HAS RESIGNED AFTER SOME 600 LEFTIST ENLISTED NAVAL AND MARINE PERSONNEL BROKE DISCIPLINE AND RALLIED IN RIO TO DEMAND RADICAL REFORMS.

B. HE HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED BY MARINE COMMANDER ARAGAO WHO EARLIER IN THE DAY RESIGNED RATHER THAN CARRY OUT ORDERS TO ARREST THE INSUBORDINATE PERSONNEL WHO ARE STILL BARRICADED AT THEIR MEETING SITE.

C. LEFTIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAD BEGUN TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT. [REDACTED] THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE, HOWEVER, AND THE DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY HAS BEEN CONFINED TO RIO.

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D. THE SITUATION IS QUITE LIKE THE ARMY SERGEANT'S REVOLT OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. BOTH INCIDENTS POINT UP THE UNRELIABILITY OF THE PRESENT ARMED FORCES AS A BULWARK AGAINST POLITICAL EXCESSES.

E. HOWEVER, A GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ORGANIZING AGAINST POSSIBLE EXTRA-LEGAL MOVES BY GOULART.

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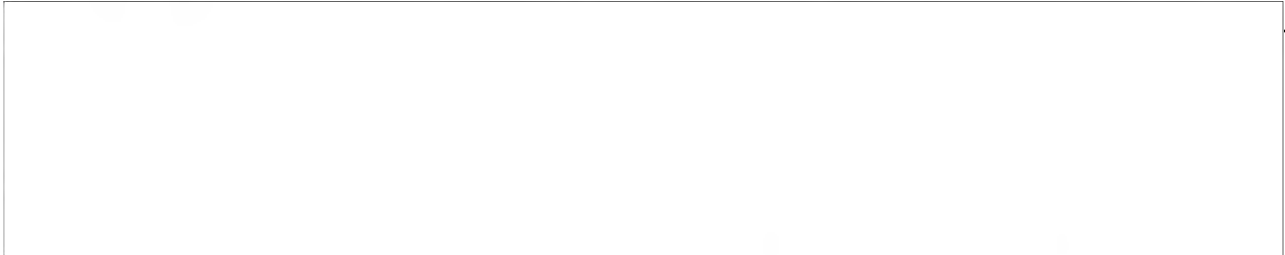
THEY PLAN TO PRESENT HIM WITH A FORMAL WARNING AGAINST PURSUING AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL COURSE. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE OR WILLING TO ACT DECISIVELY SHOULD GOULART IGNORE THEM.

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F. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT GOULART IS PLANNING FURTHER NATIONALIZATION AND EXPROPRIATION DECREES.

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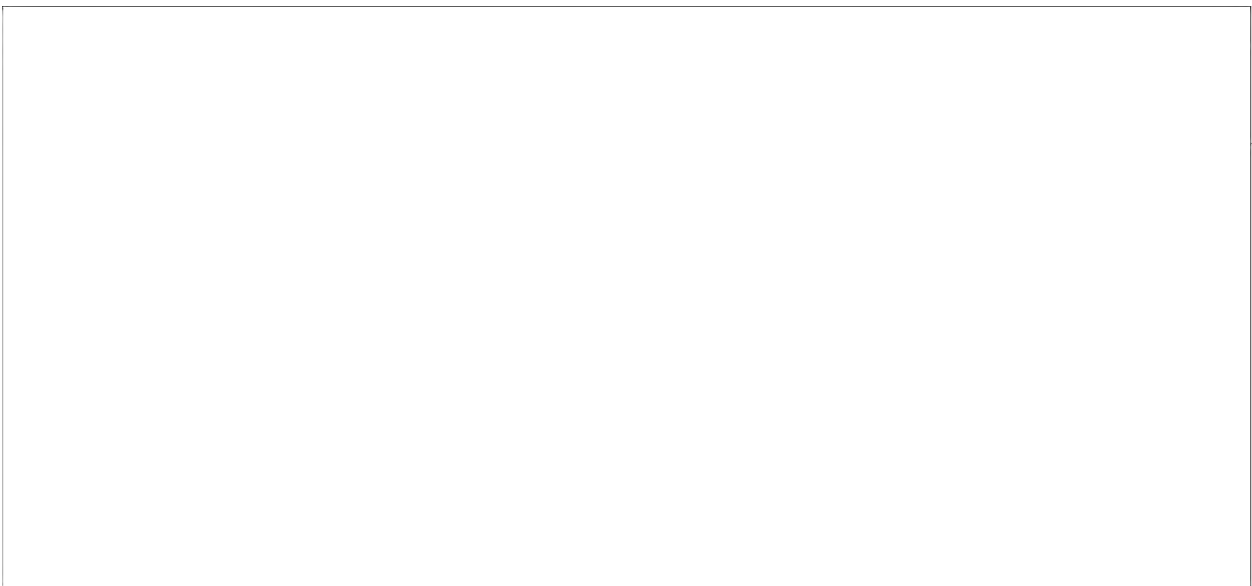
B. IN TURKEY, INONU'S GOVERNMENT IS HEADING INTO A SHOWDOWN WITH THE OPPOSITION JUSTICE PARTY OVER INONU'S TAX BILL.

C. THE JUSTICE PARTY APPEARS DETERMINED TO DEFEAT THE MEASURE AND MAY BE ABLE TO MARSHAL ENOUGH STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT TO DO SO.

D. INONU THREATENS TO RESIGN IF HE DOES NOT GET THE BILL PASSED.

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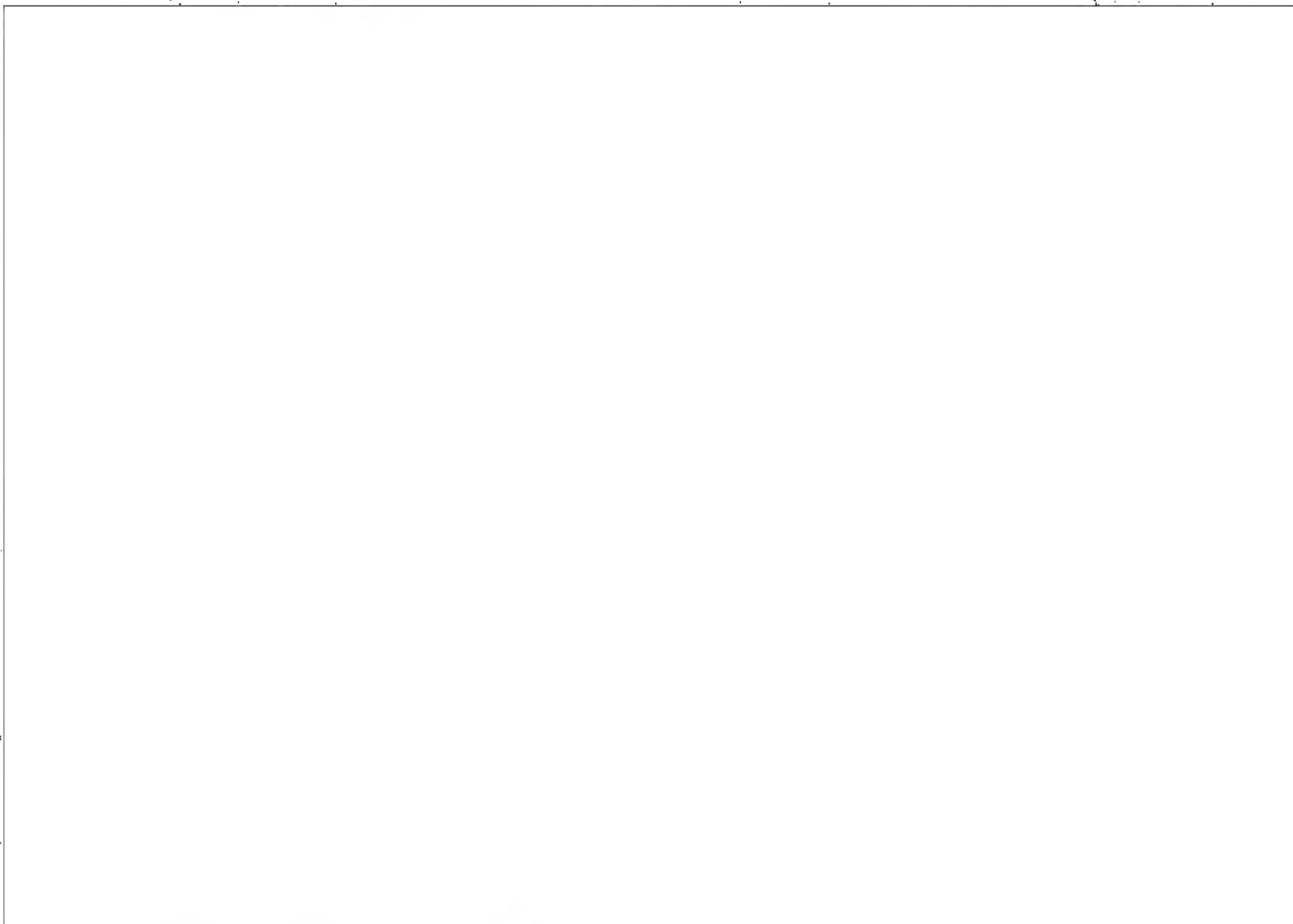


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4. SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE:



5. FRANCE-SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. GENERAL KHANH HAS ASKED DE GAULLE TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT DISAVOWING NEUTRALISM AS A CORRECT COURSE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. IN RETURN, HE PROMISES TO LIFT ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS AND APPOINT AN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

B. THE TROUBLE IS, THE QUAI TELLS US, THE REQUEST WAS PUT IN TERMS SMACKING OF AN ULTIMATUM AND THIS WILL NOT GO DOWN WELL WITH THE GENERAL.

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6. LIBYA:

A. THE UK HAS ACCEPTED LIBYA'S PROPOSAL TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASE QUESTION THIS WEEKEND.

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7. NOTES:

A. SOUTH KOREA - JAPAN: PRESIDENT PAK HAS RECALLED KIM CHONG-PIL FROM TOKYO AS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AN ACCOMMODATION WITH JAPAN CONTINUED INTO THE FOURTH DAY AND THREATENED TO GET OUT OF HAND. TALKS ON THE CRITICAL FISHING ISSUE PRESUMABLY WILL CONTINUE BEHIND THE SCENES, BUT THEIR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS, ALREADY SLIM, ARE NOW EVEN SLIMMER.

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B. HAITI: DUVALIER APPARENTLY IS GETTING READY TO PROCLAIM HIMSELF PRESIDENT FOR LIFE AND ESTABLISH A DYNASTIC SYSTEM BY WHICH HIS SON WILL SUCCEED HIM. CURRENTLY, HE IS BUSY PREPARING THE GROUNDWORK, MAKING ESPECIALLY SURE THE ARMY WILL BE IN NO POSITION TO OPPOSE HIM. [REDACTED]

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C. SPAIN - PANAMA: OUT OF DEFERENCE TO US, IT SAYS, AND IN ORDER NOT TO COMPLICATE OUR PROBLEM WITH PANAMA, SPAIN HAS TURNED DOWN AN URGENT PANAMANIAN REQUEST FOR A \$10 MILLION LOAN WHICH THE PANAMANIAN SAID WAS NEEDED TO "FORESTALL STRIKES AND PREVENT CHAOS."

D. CUBA: [REDACTED] DRAFTEES UNDER CUBA'S COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE LAW ENACTED LAST YEAR ARE [REDACTED] BEING CALLED UP. THE CONCURRENT DISCHARGE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS THAT THE OVERALL SIZE OF CUBA'S ARMED FORCES [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL NOT CHANGE MUCH. [REDACTED]

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E. JAPAN - COMMUNIST CHINA: JAPAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA ARE CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE NEWSMEN. AN OFFICIAL OF PEIPING'S PRESS AGENCY IS NOW IN JAPAN WITH FULL POWERS TO CONCLUDE SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION. THOUGH UNOFFICIAL, THE PROJECT HAS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BLESSING.

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